

Fire Department Space Needs

Town of Eagle Point

October 2022



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- The Eagle Point Volunteer Fire Department operates out of a 3,000 square foot space that is part of the fire station/shop facility constructed in 1978 when Eagle Point was a member of the Chippewa Fire District.
- In the early years, the fire station housed a main engine, two tenders, a brush truck, and a portable pump.
- The current station houses the main engine, two tenders, a rescue squad, brush truck, John Deere tracked UTV, rescue boat, towable/portable pump, and numerous other pieces of portable equipment.

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- The current station includes three apparatus bays, office, unisex restroom, and mechanical room and storage mezzanine.
- No major remodeling of the existing station has occurred since the original construction. Energy retrofits and a remodeling of the existing restroom were completed in recent years.



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- The original fire station was designed with three bays. Current space needs require that the equipment be stored in four rows that are served by three overhead doors.
- Equipment must be backed into the three bays from Highway 124.
- When space is needed for meetings or training, equipment needs to be stored outside or offsite.





Fire Station Space Needs

- Fire station design standards recommend 18 foot-wide bays and no less than 14 feet in width.
- Parking equipment in four rows results in four bays only 10' 6" in width.

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- Current lack of space leaves little if any room between apparatus and stationery equipment.



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- With no formal meeting room, meetings and trainings are typically conducted in an apparatus bay. A formal meeting room would provide proper heat and ventilation, seating space with tables, proper audio-visual equipment, and easy access to apparatus and equipment during trainings.



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**Plan to tour the fire station
during the Open House
on October 22 from
10:00 AM until 3:00 PM**

